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UNCLAS. SEPTEMBER 16 (PASS TO VOA) THE DEAN OF SALVADORAN NEWSPAPERS, MOBERATEHIIARIO LATINO TODAY EDITORIALIZES ON THE U.S. ELECTION CAMPAIGN, "NOW IN FULL SWING." THE AFTERNOON DAILY REPORTS ON THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF MESSRS. FORD AND CARTER AND NOTES THAT IT IS TO THEIR CREDIT AND TO THE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES THE AMERICAN NATION AFFORDS ALL OF ITS CITIZENS THAT THE CANDIDATES HAVE EMERGED FROM LIMBO TO TAKE A PLACE IN THE SU, THUS BECOMING THE STAGE-SETTERS OF WHAT PROMISES TO BE A CLOSE AND SPECTACULAR RACE.

IN THIS CONTEXT, LATINO REFERS TO THE FOGBHCING TELEVISION DEBATES. THIS SPECTACLE, THE DAILY BELIEVES, WILL ALLOW NOT ONLY AMERICAN AUDIENCES BUT PEOPLE ABROAD TO MEASURE THEIR MENTAL CAPACITY, THEIR POLITICAL ABILITIES AND THEIR STATURE AS STATESMEN.

SAID DIADIO LATINO (SPANISH EXCERPTS):

"...COMODAMENTE SENTADOS... EL PUBLICO VERA EL PUGILATO, MEDIRA LA CAPACIDAD INTELECTUAL DE CADA UNO DE ELLOS: .3\$84- 7 CAPACIDAD POLITICA, CALIBRARA SU DIMENSION COMO ESTADISTA.

"SERA AQUELLA UNA EXPERIENCIA VALIOSA, DE DIMENSION HISTORICA. LO QUE SE DIGA POR TELEVISION, LO KUE SE SOSTENGA, LO QUE SE CRITIQUE, LO QUE SE PROYECTE DE AQUELLA PANTALLA, PODRA SER DEFINITIVO PARA CUALQUIERA DE LOS DOS CONTENDIENTES.

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PORQUE ALLI NO SE TRATARA DE UN DISCURSO DE CIRCUNSTANCIAS,

DE SOLTAR UNA ANDANADA DEMAGOGICA; NO* SERA UN DIALOGO DE FUERTE IMPACTO, EN EL QUE SEGRUAMENTE SE ANALIZARAN OTDOS LOS PROBLEMAS QUE ENFRENTAN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS.MM

"Y SERA DE LA FORMA COMO SE EXPONGAN, ATAQUEN Y DEFIENDAN ESTOS PROBLEMAS DE LOS QUE LA GRAN MASA DEL PUEBLO NORTE-AMERICANO SACARA, EN CONCUSION, QUIEN DE LOS DOS CONTENDIENTES CONVENDRA MAS PARA QUE DIRIJA LOS DESTINOS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS.

"...Y DENTRO DE SESENTA DIAS... SABREMOS POR QUIEN SE DECIDE AQUEL GRAN PUEBLO: SI CONTINUA GOBERNADO POR LOS REPUBLICANOS, O SI HAY CAMBIOS Y PASAN A SER DIRIGIDOS POR LOS DEMOCRATAS."

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